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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—4

Part B for July 16.

SUBJECT.

Prevention of open Slaughter of animals at Dwarka

Do. By Commr, Chitaldrug: No. 86 D 7-7-16.

Agrees with him in holding that it is not practicable to prevent animal sacrifices of this nature but that interference at present should be limited to the insistence of Sanitary Conditions at the spot where animals are sacrificed & the screening off of such spot from public view.

W. D. 1351—GFB—20,000—13-12-15

to R. C. Hyderabad
Br. I. T. W. 4

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Nagpur)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Prevention of open drinking

Bazaars

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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R(1)

From the Private Secy to H H the Maharaja
No 3378 dy 16 3 1916

Forwards for disposal petition dy 9-3-16 from Shah Gowardji Khanji, Secretary, Pranirakshak Sanstha Dhulia stating that a large fair is going to be held at Davangere in Chitaldrug Dt on Falgun Shudha 13 this year in honor of Shri Durga Devi & a considerable no. of buffaloes & thousands of goats are killed in open space in the light of the general public & requests that the unnecessary slaughter may be prevented this year.

(mentioned in the above V3)

As the date Phalguna Shudha 13 of this year has already passed, no action appears to be necessary.

2) If approved this will be filed

J Mis 1323

30-3-16

3) Dr III for such action as he thinks fit

Can be taken in the matter generally

31/3/16

4. Such Notification as invisible to section 56, clause (j) of the Bombay Police Regulation

^ The act will be done only unless the place is one specially selected by the Magistrate

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GPB 50,000—5 8 15

X a copy sent of y minutes vide for favour of perusal

Section 56 can be extended this area when

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Subfd
11.2.16

1) The object of the petn is to prevent slaughtering of animals. — Sec. 56 (j) prohibits slaughtering except in places set apart for the purpose. — & therefore it is not easy to see what can be done in the matter —

2) The petn may be filed

2nd Member 9/4-16

115
10.4.16

3) Why not send the petn of the D.C. Chatrang, for remarks, and for a report as to the practice of ghoon slaughter alleged in para 3?

9/4-16

9) Forward petn to D.C. Ghoom for whose orders

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Draft Subd
Kindly see
14/4/16 H. Share
14/20/5/16

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GPB—50,000—5 8-15

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

~~Ry.~~ File No. 677 ~~526~~ of 191 5.

Serial No.	
2	To The Deputy [illegible] Bastia [illegible] No 9 : Forwards the petition referred to in ch 1 for remarks, & reports [illegible] the practice of [illegible] in force.
3	From the Deputy Conservator Chitaldrug ch No 564 & 29.5.16 Reports on the petition forwarded in the above & invites reference to G.O. No. 2425 Rev 389-13-5 of 7.4.16 recording his opinion & report of 8.3.1916 in the matter.

Ch 1 P*
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O.P.

12. The recorded Collection Muzrai File 389-13 81-11 in which final orders have been passed on a similar petition dealt with in Br. VII is put up & Subtd for orders, with reference to paragraph 8 Supra.
Recd 10/6/16

13. The Secretary, Pranirakshak Sanstha, Dhulia preceded to His Highness a Similar Memorial dated 5 Feb 1914 and a reply was sent to him on 7 April 1916 that it was not practicable to prohibit Sacrifices ~~on~~ but that Steps were being taken to introduce gradual improvement in the Matter.
(Ref. para 8).

2nd Member) 16/6/16

⊛ Slip A

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16.6.16

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

As was done on the last occasion

To "record" the correspondence, is not exactly the way to "introduce gradual improvement."

I have put up a draft of an order agreeing with the D[y] Com[r] that measures of restrictive control must be introduced gradually; that interference should for the present be limited to the provision of sanitary conditions and the screening off of the place of slaughter from public view; and commending for consideration by the Bombay authorities the D[y] Comm[r]'s views in regard to the introduction in course of time of the practice of limiting the number of animals slaughtered.

As the previous correspondence was dealt with in the Surgeon's Branch, this may also be dealt with there. I should like to ~~[illegible]~~ speak to the Surgeon Gen[l] before proceeding further.

23/6/16

Mem dtd 31/7/15

Bx VIII

24/6/16

Submitted for orders.

27/6/16

The draft may issue

2nd member

3/7/16

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General and Revenue Secretariat.	File No. 677 of 1915.

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	Yes please —
4	No: 86 dt 7.7.16, I by Cmr Chittal Drog, agree with him in holding that it is not practicable to prevent annual sacrifices & consider that interference at present should be limited to the insistence of safety conditions at the Ghat & where animals are sacrificed & the screening off of such Ghat-beds from public view.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No. 3378 / Mysore 16th March 1916

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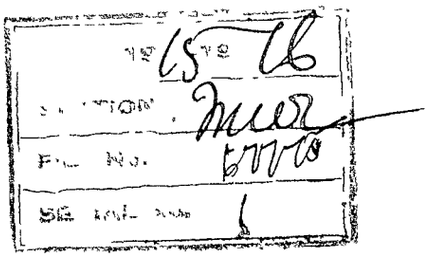

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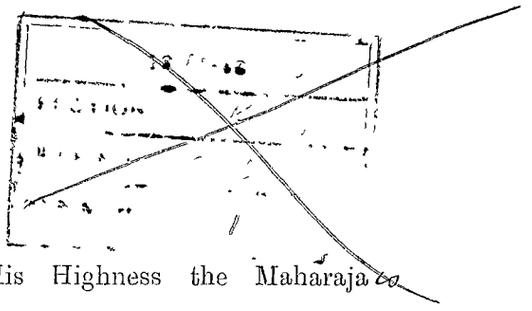

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja

transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the General Department, Bangalore, for disposal.

No. 805 of 15-16

By Order,

M. N. Balaraj M.A.
B.C.S.,
for Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

GBPM—500—14-4-1914

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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DRAFT ENDORSEMENT ON | File No. ——— Serial No.

No. 7677-15

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No. G. 15 996/pol

Dated 24th May the ..... 1916.

Issued on the ....

~~Copy~~ Forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner Chittaldrug for remarks and for a report as to the practice of open ~~sale~~ slaughter alleged in paragraph 3 of the petition.

By Order, etc.

24/5/16

for Secretary to Govt.,
Genl Dept.

List of papers forwarded.

Petition of 9.3.16 from Mr Shah Govindji Khemji, Secretary, Pranni rakshaka Sanstha Dhulia, re prevention of open slaughter at a certain Fair at Davangere.

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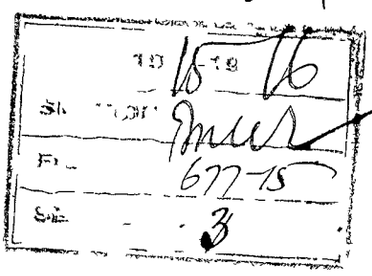


From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Chital drug District

To

The Secretary to Govt
General Department
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 29th May 1916.

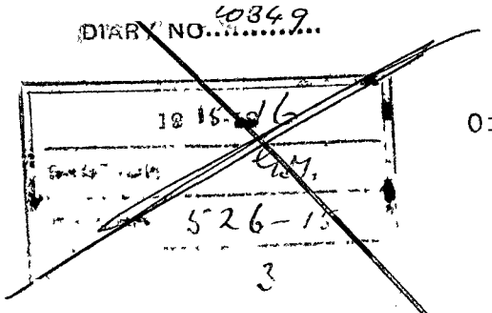
Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. One

Reporting on the petition from Mr. Shah Govindji Khanji, Secretary pranni rakshak Sanstha, Dhulia, re prevention of open slaughter at the Jatra of the Durga Devi at Davangere.



Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 27th May 1916.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C h i t a l d r u g.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

S I R,

With reference to your No.G.15996/C.M.526-15-2 dated 24th May 1916 forwarding for report petition dated 9th March 1916 from Mr. Shah Govindji Khemji, Secretary, Prannirakshak Sanstha, Dhulia, re prevention of open slaughter at the jatra of the Durga Devi at Davangere, I have the honor to invite kind reference to Government order No.2425/Miz.389-13-9 dated 7th April 1916 recording my report No.435 dated 8th March 1916 on the subject.

Further I beg to state that the subject was discussed at the general meeting of the Davangere Municipal Council held on the 23rd February 1916 and the opinion arrived at was that as this was purely of a religious matter they could not take any action.

As stated in my report of the 8th March there is no cruelty in the slaguhter. The sacrifices are made in a lane and an open space adjoining the temple, which places are no doubt open to public sight. However it is only devotees of the temple that gather in the area during the festival and I am told that Jains &c., who object to animal sacrifice leave the place for a few days.

I understand that special efforts were made and with success, during the jatra this year to keep the place clean. Beyond this I do not think there is any need to interfere further and any control which may be desirable has to be introduced gradually and with caution so as not unduly to excite religious prejudices.

The petition received with the memorandum under reply is also returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

S.V.

Chitaldrug District.

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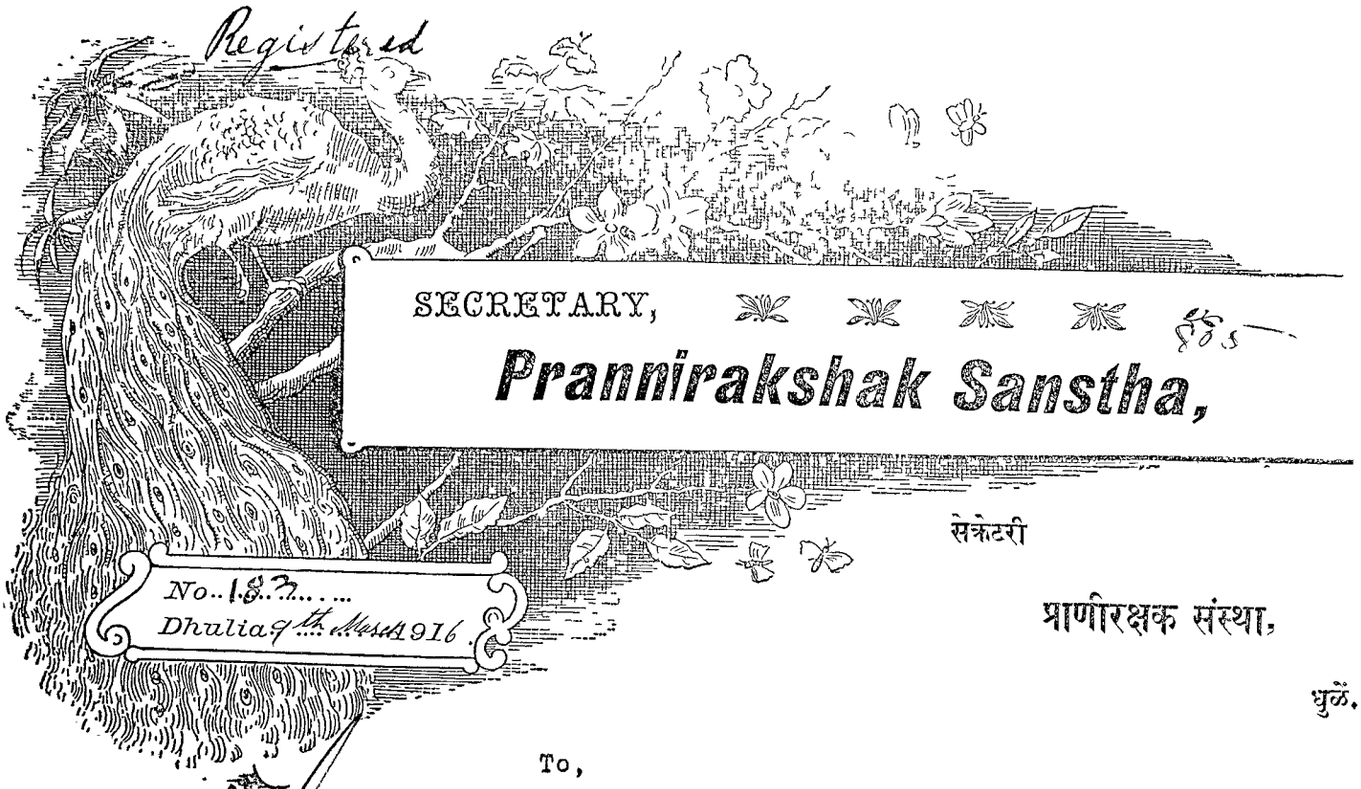

SECRETARY,

Prannirakshak Sanstha,

सेक्रेटरी

प्राणीरक्षक संस्था,

धुळे.

No. 183
Dhulia 9th March 1916

To,

His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore,

Mysore.

May it please Your Highness,

The undersigned most humbly begs to submit the follo-ing few lines for Your Highness's kind consideration and huma-itarian attention.

My Institution was founded in the year 1906. It has been founded with the object of totally preventing the killing dumb animals for any purpose and when prevention is impossible then to at least spare as much pain to the animal killed as - possible. In this direction I have been working so long with th co-operation of both the Govt. officers and the public. My pro--gress may be manifest from the accompanying report , pamphlet and handbills, distributed broad-caste.

I have come to know that in Your Highness's territory in Chitradurg District at Davangiri a large fair is going to be held on Falgun Shudi 13 this year in honour of "Shri Durga Devi and a considerable number of buffaloes & thousands of goats are

killed in open space in the sight of the general public. In this respect I may be permitted to request Your Highness that your Highness will be pleased to prevent this unnecessary - - slaughter this year and for ever. My Travelling Agent had been once to that place & I am given to understand by him that the public of Davangiri even are against the above practice and will be much thankful to Your Highness for prevention (or any other suitable step) of killing dumb animals.

I beg to remain,
Your Highness's most obedient
servant,

Shah Govindji Khemji

Secretary
Prannirakshak Sanstha Dhulia.

Proc[illegible] ov[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sale.

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Read as in:-

Govt. of India No.6405/Luz.'89-15-3 dated 7th April 1916 recording the concurrence of the Government of India in the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Chiveldrug, in regard to the practice of animal sacrifice during the Jatra of Durga Devi in Devangere town.

Letter No.564 dated 6th January 1916 from the Deputy Commissioner of Chiveldrug, furnishing a further report in the matter.

Order thereon No. 86
Mus 677-75-4
Dated ... 4.2.. Jan 8 ..... 1916.

The Government agree with the Deputy Commissioner that it is not practicable to prohibit animal sacrifices altogether at the Jatra, and that any measures of restrictive control must be introduced gradually and cautiously and with due regard to religious susceptibilities.

2. They consider that interference should for the present be limited to the insistence of strictly sanitary conditions at the spot where the animals are sacrificed, and the screening off, as far as possible, of such spot from the

view of the general public.

3. [illegible] Deputy Commissioner [illegible] that it might be possible in course of time to introduce the practice followed in some places of handing [illegible] animals slaughtered, but ownership should be retained being taken over on behalf of the temple in a live state and sold by auction or otherwise and the realisations utilised for the benefit of the temple. The suggestion seems noteworthy and may, at any rate, be commended to the authorities of the temple for consideration.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Dy. Commr. Chitaldrug District.